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Mrs. Chadwick In The Toils

Fair Exponent of "Frenzied" Finance Charged With Aiding In Embezzlement.

Arrested at Her Hotel She "Wept Bitterly and Nearly Fainted."

Wholesale Annexation of Jewellery by use of Wealthy Ladies' Names.

New York, Dec. 7.—The climax in the affairs of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick came tonight, when she was placed under arrest in her apartments charged with aiding and abetting a bank official in embezzling \$12,500. The arrest was made after a lengthy conference between United States Commissioner Shields, Assistant United States District Attorney E. E. Baldwin, Secret Service Agent Wm. J. Flynn and United States Marshal Wm. Henkel.

Commissioner Shields issued the warrant, which charges violation of a section of United States federal laws relating to conspiracy.

There was a scene in the woman's room when the officials announced to Mrs. Chadwick that she was under arrest. A maid opened the door, and when asked by Agent Flynn for Mrs. Chadwick, the woman appeared. Her son stood by and witnessed with a blanched face the scene which followed. He stepped to his mother's side as she burst into tears, but said nothing.

Marshal Henkel, who, with his deputies, entered the room and began to advise her. He advised her to stay in bed and under no circumstances to leave the room. Marshal Henkel took exception to the advice, and said: "If Mrs. Chadwick needs any advice, as a prisoner, I'll give it to her."

No attempt will be made to move her from here tonight, but she must go before Commissioner Shields in the morning. The secret service men engaged a room adjoining Mrs. Chadwick's suite and established themselves for the night, while one of the marshal's men was posted in Mrs. Chadwick's bedroom, one outside her door and another in the corridor.

Marshal Henkel said he would remain in direct supervision of things all night.

Geo. Ryall, a lawyer, representing Herbert D. Newton, of Boston, one of Mrs. Chadwick's creditors, called to see her soon after the arrest. He whispered with her for a moment and then left the room.

Soon after the arrest, and before it was known whether Mrs. Chadwick would be taken from the hotel at once, the hotel manager sent to Mrs. Chadwick a bill for the room she occupied today. She paid it and the bill was returned to her receipted.

By permission of the marshal, Mrs. Chadwick telephoned to her physician, Dr. Miner, to come to her at once. He arrived a half hour later. The physician said that, although he had advised her several days ago to go to a sanitarium, she would be able to appear tomorrow before the United States Commissioner.

Whitney, who is a director of the Citizens' National Bank of Oberlin, Ohio, called and asked to see the prisoner, but permission was denied him.

Andrew Squire, who came here yesterday from Cleveland with Ira Reynolds, secretary of the Wade Park Banking Company, had a half hour's conversation with Mrs. Chadwick, after which he said: "The arrest of Mrs. Chadwick does not mean that she is holding us have of her securities, and it does not change the legal proceedings necessary in the further evolution of the case."

He further said that he did not know the present whereabouts of Dr. Reynolds, who is said to have in his possession the \$25,000,000 in securities belonging to Mrs. Chadwick.

The deputy marshals and secret service men who were in Mrs. Chadwick's room, said that the name of Andrew Carnegie was mentioned several times, and that the sound of the name each time caused Mrs. Chadwick to smile. The officers added that, though nervous, Mrs. Chadwick does not appear as ill as has been reported. The present arrangements are that Mrs. Chadwick will be taken to Commissioner Shields' office at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, and it is expected that an application will be made to a United States Circuit court judge by the United States district attorney for a warrant of removal to Ohio.

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Saint Alice Natural

Mineral Water

Continuing, the pontiff said he knew Great Britain thoroughly enjoyed liberty and well understood its meaning. The missionaries coming to Rome from all parts of the British Empire spoke of the great degree of liberty enjoyed in the colonies. The audience lasted ten minutes.

CRUGER'S LAST JOURNEY.
Cape Town, Dec. 7.—The body of the late resident Kruger, which arrived at Cape Town from Holland on November 29th on the steamer Bavaria and which will be taken to the Kruger memorial building here, was placed on a train this morning and started for Pretoria after an impressive funeral service. A big procession followed the hearse to the railroad station.

THE END APPROACHING.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 8.—(2:20 a. m.)—The news that the Japanese have mounted heavy guns on 203 Metre Hill is regarded as seriously significant, and has created a deep impression at the war office. If the reports of the sinking of the Russian warships in the harbor of Port Arthur are confirmed, it destroys the last hope of a sortie, and when the end comes nothing remains but to sink those that remain in deep water to prevent them from falling into Japanese hands.

Fred Villiers War Artist

The Famous Veteran of Sixteen Campaigns Arrives From Port Arthur.

Says Japanese Could Take the Place in one day if They Wished.

Interesting Reminiscences and Comparisons of Many Great Wars.

Seated on one of the leather-covered sofas in the smoking room of the steamship Empress of India last evening, just after the big white liner had come to the outer wharf from what her officers described as the roughest voyage in the history of the pioneer argosy of the Canadian Pacific railway's magnificent fleet, Mr. Frederick Villiers, the special war artist and correspondent of the Illustrated London News, formerly of the London Graphic, sat smoking placidly an aromatic Havana and smilingly receiving a machine gun fire of question from the eager local scribes as to the war, especially as to Port Arthur, where he has been in the Japanese entanglements with General Nogi, never idle, sketching every possible phase of the war at that point, and filling many fat sketch books with priceless impressions of the Japanese and Russian soldier in action and in camp; as unit militant and as unit in waiting.

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Mr. Villiers, in reply to questions as to the physical condition of the Russian wounded, prisoners and dead at Port Arthur falling into the hands of the Japanese, said that lately they had shown that they were not fully fed. They were not the thin, starved, well-knowledged men that they were in August and September. On the contrary many of them were thin and worn, and showed by unmistakable signs the horrible privations which they had endured in that hell on earth for so many months. Yet they fought as bravely, as recklessly, as desperately as ever. The Japanese, a generous foe, admire the grim courage of those poor Russian soldiers they meet in deadly conflict on the blood-soaked, shell-riven slopes of the mountain of battle and the gross smell of the carnage have passed with the fall of the night the Japanese round their bivouac fires and in the officers' messes speak admiringly of the gallant men yonder in the doomed

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Shell Fire Sinks Ships

Guns Mounted on 203 Metre Hill Seals Port Arthur's Doom.

Poltava and Persvet Sent to Bottom and Retzivan Injured.

Czar Said to Have Decried the Third Squadron for the Far East.

London, Dec. 8.—A report from Tientsin states that the Japanese shell fire at Port Arthur sunk the Russian battleship Persvet as well as the Poltava, and that the Retzivan was injured. The Daily Telegraph's correspondent before Port Arthur, cabling December 7, says that the Russians ceased their attempts to recapture 203 Metre hill on December 6. The report that the Emperor has decreed the despatch of the third squadron to the Far East is no continuation from any quarter.

In connection with the story from St. Petersburg regarding negotiations with Turkey for the purchase of Argentine and Chilean cruisers, a curious feature is the fact that the Ottoman embassy in London yesterday issued an official statement declaring that there was no foundation for rumors that Turkey was purchasing, or intended to purchase, Argentine men-of-war, "either for her own use or for the use of any other power."

According to a St. Petersburg despatch to the Daily Mail, the Emperor has decreed the despatch of a third squadron to the Far East, comprising of the battleships, Paru I. and Slava, which will be completed as quickly as possible; five older battleships, five cruisers and forty torpedo boat destroyers. The whole squadron, the despatch adds, it is hoped, will be fitted out in six months. Probably it will be commanded by Vice Admiral Durbassoff or Vice Admiral Chouban.

U. S. COMMISSIONER TO SAIL.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Rear Admiral Charles N. Davis, who has been detailed by the President to represent the United States in the international conference created to investigate the Dogger Banks affair, has received full instructions from the secretary of state and will sail from New York for Paris next Saturday on the steamship Finland.

BERN BERN IN NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 7.—Dr. Deacy, health officer of the port, after examining the crew of the steamer Condon, said: "I know positively that there is no cholera on the vessel, for I examined it myself today. When I examined the crew I found two cases of beri beri, which is not contagious in this country, and nothing else."

THE SLOCUM DISASTER.
New York, Dec. 7.—Judge Thomas, of the criminal branch of the United States Circuit court, has sustained the indictments found against Inspector John W. Fleming and former Inspector Henry Slocum in connection with the Slocum disaster, and dismissed the denunciations in their behalf. No decision has been reached in the denunciation action.

THE COMING LOCOMOTIVE.
Schenectady, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Although the tracks of the six-mile test course of the New York Central were covered with snow today, the big electric locomotive No. 6000, built by the American Locomotive and General Electric Company, made sixty miles an hour with eight cars loaded with sand. A party of visiting engineers rode in the cab and witnessed the test.

ZEMSTVO AGITATION.
Ministers Still Considering Memorial and Propaganda Continues.

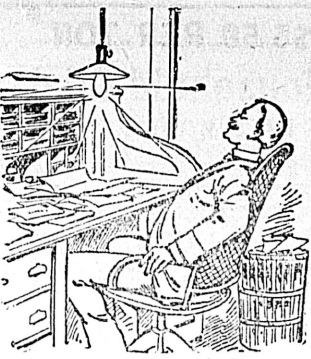
St. Petersburg, Dec. 7.—The Zemstvo memorial is being considered by the council of the empire and the council of ministers at the direction of the Emperor. While recognizing the impossibility of entertaining the idea of a direct legislative body, nevertheless has signified his approval of several principles contained in the memorial. Revolutionary organizations are propagating the idea of a constitution of fifty-two articles, and are circulating after the British and American systems, supreme power being vested in the Emperor and a congress, comprising the upper or land houses, and the lower or town houses.

BRITAIN'S NAVAL PROGRAMME.
Scheme Will Be Issued Shortly Giving Particulars of New Arrangements.

New York, Dec. 7.—The admiralty will issue in a few days, according to a Times despatch from London, a statement of its new scheme for the distribution of the vessels of the British navy. The scheme contemplates the retirement of about forty vessels, including two battleships. It is probable that only two vessels will be stationed on the whole North American coast, one in the Atlantic and the other in the Pacific. Eighty-two articles, at Canadian ports. There may not be more than two vessels in West Indian waters. An admiralty official is quoted as saying: "While the relations between America and Great Britain remain as they are, we do not need any warships over there. It would be a waste of money to keep any there."

WELL-KNOWN FORGER CAUGHT.
Conducted Revival Meetings and Vice-Quinted a Country Banker.

Hawthorn, Kansas, Dec. 7.—A. A. Arthur, aged 71, who has made his home here since last September, representing himself as a retired preacher, was arrested here today by a St. Louis detective on the charge of forging a check for \$10,000 at Paris, Texas. Later Arthur admitted his guilt and agreed to return to Texas without a requisition. Under the name of "H. E. Boyd," Arthur has been conducting revival meetings at Paris last summer. In August he deposited a draft for \$10,000 in a Paris bank. The draft was regularly made out to "H. E. Boyd," and was signed by H. M. Stevenson, cashier of the Georgia National Bank of Athens, Ga. Arthur drew out \$2,500 of the money and disappeared, after which it was discovered that the draft had been forged. The detective who arrested him said that Arthur is a well-known forger and is wanted in several states.



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An Epidemic Of Suicides

Superintendent of Power Com-
pany Shoots Himself in
Montreal.

The Government has Been Sus-
tained in Prince Edward
Island.

Montreal, Dec. 7.—The long list of suicides that have occurred in the city in the past few months received an addition today, when Augustus Meuschel, superintendent of the McLeod street sub-station of the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company, shot himself. Meuschel was found lying dead in a small office on the top floor with a revolver still clutched in his hand. The general hospital ambulance was at once summoned, but the doctor, on examination of the body, stated that Meuschel had been dead some minutes. No one else worked on the top floor, and it was only when enquiries for deceased had been made by telephone that a search of the premises was made. Meuschel was about 45 years of age and boarded at No. 8 Mance street.

The death of Robert Kerr, secretary-treasurer of the Guarantee Company of North America, with which deceased had been associated for the last 25 years, occurred last evening at the residence of his son, James B. Kerr, 168 Cote road, Westmount, as a result of an attack of hemorrhage of the brain.

The latest returns from Prince Edward Island indicate that the government has been sustained, and that it is likely to have 20 members in the new house, to ten opposition.

Hayter Reid, manager of the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, has been appointed general manager of all the Canadian Pacific hotels, a new post just created on account of the growing importance of the company's hotel business.

TURKISH SAILORS DROWN.

Tripoli, Dec. 7.—A boat from the Turkish corvette Marmara, manned by four crewmen, was sunk in the roadstead. Nineteen of the crew were drowned.

DOESN'T WANT RECIPROCITY.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Senator Proctor today presented to the senate memorial adopted by the legislature of the state of Vermont protesting against reciprocity with Canada.

SAM COLLYER DEAD.

New York, Dec. 7.—W. Jamieson, best known as Sam Collyer, one of the last of the old-time pugilists, died of heart disease today. Collyer's last bare knuckle fight was for the championship of New York state with Jack McNeill, who won in the rounds. Soon after this General McNeill, the time gone.

ONTARIO ELECTIONS.

Liberal Convention at Ottawa Selects Candidates—Ross in a Huff.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—(Special.)—The provincial Liberal convention, held here tonight, resulted in the selection of Jos. D. McDougall and Geo. May, the latter being a dark horse. Premier Ross came down from Toronto, where he had been in conference with the Hon. L. A. B. Crandall and William Anderson, influential lumbermen, to accept the nomination, but both declined. Mr. Ross vented his disappointment at the convention, declaring he had no use for resolutions presented in his absence. He said the general elections will be on in a few months or in a few weeks.

REPAIRING AMERICAN SHIPS.

Belfast, Dec. 7.—W. J. Pirrie, chairman of the Harland & Wolff Shipbuilding Company, and a director of the International Mercantile Marine Company, said tonight that he knew nothing about the reported claim of the United States treasury department for \$250,000 as duty on amount spent in repairing the steamer St. Louis. It is reported that the steamer Ottawa formerly the Germanic of the White Star line which is now repairing here, may be subject to a similar claim.

The report of the claim against the St. Louis has caused a sensation in Belfast, because, should it be supported by a decision of the United States Supreme court, to which it is expected appeal would be made, it would upset the terms of the agreement between the International Mercantile Marine Company and the Harland & Wolff Company, under which the building and repairing of the company's vessels was to be done at Belfast for ten years. The St. Louis has been at Belfast since August 5th undergoing repairs. The Ottawa has been at Belfast for repairs since October 27th.

Biography of a Grizzly at Hibernia's.

Sale Postponed.—The sale of work which was to have been held on Saturday next under the auspices of the Ladies of the Macraes, has been postponed until Saturday of next week.

B. Williams & Co. for Dent's Dog-skin Gloves at \$1.25 per pair.

Council of Women.—A meeting of the local Council of Women will be held at the City hall on Monday afternoon next at 2:30 o'clock.

B. Williams & Co. for Ties and Cravats.

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Steel Dry Dock For Vancouver

Promoter of Proposed Floating
Dock Returns from Visit
to England.

Bad Accident Results in the
Instantaneous Death of
Hunter.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Dec. 7.—N. Thompson, of N. Thompson & Co., has returned from England, where he has been arranging for the construction of a big steel drydock for Vancouver. It is now being built by Swan & Hunter, of Newcastle. The first section, 276 feet in length and capable of lifting 500 tons, will be in Vancouver by the end of 1905. The entire dock will be 539 feet in length, the second section being 263 feet long.

Mr. Thompson also announced that it was likely an English firm would establish a steel-making plant here, he having acquired the rights of a patent process of steel-making. Capitalists will come from England shortly to look over the situation here.

The city was shocked to hear yesterday of the fatal termination of a sad accident which happened to Mrs. Pugh, wife of Mr. S. C. Pugh, on Monday last. Mrs. Pugh was burning some rubbish in the yard, when her dress caught fire, and before the flames could be extinguished by the assistance of her daughter and a man who was passing at the time, she was consumed. Mrs. Pugh died instantly, from which Mrs. Pugh died.

The British Columbia branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association today passed a resolution endorsing the position of the lumbermen for the position of a duty on American lumber.

Word has just been received that Charles Wise was accidentally shot and killed by a companion named Leo Roy on Sunday afternoon, while hunting at the head of Jericho inlet. The two young men were climbing up a mountain side, Roy's being in the rear. Roy's slipped, and to save himself, stuck the butt of his gun in the earth. The shock caused it to explode, the bullet striking Wise's chest, coming out at the breast. Death was instantaneous. Deceased leaves a widow and mother in Toronto, where he served his apprenticeship as an electrical engineer.

Mrs. Chadwick In the Toils

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wick is "aiding and abetting a bank official in embezzling \$12,500."

United States Marshal Henkle announced after the arrest that in view of Mrs. Chadwick's condition she would be kept in the hotel under the surveillance of his deputies. Tomorrow morning she will be given a hearing before United States Commissioner Shields.

It was learned today that Mrs. Chadwick obtained \$110,000 worth of jewelry on credit from Thomas Kirkpatrick, a jeweler of this city, last winter, and the firm has made efforts for several months to get this jewelry or its money equivalent back. Mrs. Chadwick paid a part of the debt recently, it is said, and her obligation now amounts to about \$25,000. A representative of the firm said today that the firm's lawyers had been to Cleveland and recovered some of the jewelry. Asked whether Mrs. Chadwick had used the names of either Mrs. John D. Rockefeller or Mrs. John Jacob Astor in securing credit, he said: "She did not pose as either Mrs. Rockefeller or Mrs. Astor. Whether she used these names I am not at liberty to present to say."

Reverend James Lyon of the Citizens' National Bank of Oberlin, said to the Associated Press tonight, that the arrest of Mrs. Chadwick merely came "in the natural course of events." He declined to say what effect the arrest would have on the affairs of the Citizens' National Bank, nor would he say whether the embezzlement referred to in the warrant was in connection with the bank's institution. Mr. Lyon said he would study the case carefully tonight and might have something to say later.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 7.—When United States District Attorney Sullivan received the Associated Press bulletin announcing Mrs. Chadwick's arrest today, he expressed himself as being greatly relieved. "Mrs. Chadwick's arrest has been under contemplation for the last week," he said. "I was going to cause her arrest Sunday, when the warrants for Beckwith and Spear were sworn out, but I delayed action until Tuesday evening when United States Marshal Chandler appeared before United States Commissioner Brough in Toledo and swore to an affidavit charging Mrs. Chadwick with aiding and abetting in the misappropriation of the funds of a national bank, was specifically stated in the affidavit that Mrs. Chadwick had aided President Beckwith and Cashier Spear of the Citizens' National Bank of Oberlin, O., in the misappropriation of \$12,500 on August 26, 1903, at which time the woman received from Cashier Spear a certificate for the amount."

This affidavit was sent in the mail by special delivery to United States District Attorney Burnett, of New York, with instructions to issue a warrant upon it and address the woman forthwith. Burnett, of course, being advised by wire to look out for the letter. At 4 p. m. I received a message from Burnett that the letter had not been received. I then became fearful that the letter might have been lost or misrouted and thereupon telegraphed to another United States commissioner of this district.

"When he arrived I went through the same process as in Toledo last night, swearing to the same affidavit and despatching it forthwith by special delivery to New York. The letter had not been mailed half an hour when I received another telegram from General Burnett, stating that the papers had been received and the warrant issued. A few minutes later came the announcement that the woman had been arrested. It was great relief to have been working night and day on the case for over a week, I have been in constant communication with the federal authorities in New York for over a week. At my request the attorney general's secretary service officers be placed on guard at the Hotel Holland with instructions not to let her get out of sight for a moment. I also advised District Attorney Burnett to have additional surveillance placed upon her and he has acted as I requested. If espionage had not been maintained she would probably have escaped us as is shown by the report of an attempt on her part to get away in New York. Tomorrow she will be arrested before the United States commissioner and will be asked to plead. She can either ask for a preliminary hearing or waive examination and be bound over to the action of the United States grand jury, which meets the first Tuesday in February at Cleveland. If she cannot give bail, she will be brought to Cleveland and lodged in jail."

"I am not quite sure as to the verities we will summon in the case. One of them will be Irving Berlin, now clerk of the United States court for the Northern District of Ohio, who in 1890, in Toledo, defended Joseph Lamb,

who was arrested with Madame Devere for forging \$40,000 worth of notes. Lamb being acquitted on the ground that he was held in the woman's power and did not knowingly commit a crime. Berlin defended her and identified Mrs. Chadwick as Madame Devere, which he declares he can do."

Receiver of the Chadwick property Nathan Leiser said that the arrest of Mrs. Chadwick need not necessarily interfere with the bankruptcy proceedings that she can be proceeded against in bankruptcy and her assets distributed among her creditors.

In order to make as strong a case as possible against Mrs. Chadwick, the federal officials shortly will subpoena several witnesses who have known Mrs. Chadwick for twenty years. The witnesses will attempt to prove that Mrs. Chadwick and Madame Devere are the same person. Among those for whom subpoenas have been issued are: Dr. H. W. Kitchin, a banker of Cleveland; Chas. Brod, superintendent of the Pacific Express Company at Chicago, who has employed her in that company in Toledo when Madame Devere was tried for forgery in 1890, and a Toledo banker whose name is not given.

Fred Villiers War Artist

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only one of the items on the programme. The Japanese were finding the range of those vessels all the time until they had it mathematically exact, and could then drop their big mortar shells directly upon the decks of the doomed vessels, and then, whether the remains of the old anchored, or shifted for shelter to the shadow of Golden Hill. Not one of them will escape. The Russians will probably not have a chance to sink the vessels themselves. The Japanese have just completed the destruction of the Port Arthur fleet from their high range batteries, and they will not cease from their efforts until the inner harbor of Port Arthur is clear of warships.

The heavy gun fire of the Japanese batteries is directed with a most accurate precision. The whole of Port Arthur is divided into small squares, and battery after battery shells those squares in rotation day and often night. There is no part of the place that cannot be reached at will by the heavier Japanese ordnance. Like the movement of a glacier, the Japanese are now practicing the guns open with a deafening roar, and this thunder does not cease until a position farther on is taken, when the guns are, with enormous labor, moved forward and mounted on concrete emplacements. So, like the lightening of a huge pyramid round a hapless victim, the squeezing of Port Arthur is going on.

Touching on the management of the Japanese camps around Port Arthur Mr. Villiers said the method, order, regularity, neatness and cleanliness of the camps was far exceeding anything of the kind he had ever in all his sixteen campaigns observed. Everything in a Japanese camp moves as if it were part of a machine, and as if every man had the mind of a chartered accountant, the main usually supposed to typify a sign of good order. Wonderful things are being done by the Japanese surgeons and nurses; the photographic record of casualties is the most wonderful thing the world ever saw. The commissariat department could not be better operated were it at an exhibition in Tokio. Clockwork is the best word to describe those camps of the Japanese.

Mr. Villiers, while according to the Japanese soldier all the best qualities of a soldier can have, lays special stress on the fact that the ordinary Japanese is so amenable to discipline. He can be trained to anything, and once he has learned his lesson he is equipped to go through life without a lapse, even if that going through life is the cannon's mouth or on to the serried bayonets of the Russian battalions.

Mr. Villiers says that calculating the progress of the Japanese at the rate at which they have advanced in the past few months the fall of Port Arthur cannot be many weeks distant. But, as he points out, it is hard to make calculations where the resistance is so wonderful, and the difficulties confronting the assailants are increasing at such a terrible rate. The nearer the citadel, which may be taken to be Golden Hill, with its splendid equipment of guns, large and small, its marvelous system of defenses in the shape of trenches, mines, countermines, barbed wire and hidden traps, the more difficult becomes the task of the besiegers.

Mr. Villiers is in agreement with Mr. Richard Barry in declaring that the final tragedy at Port Arthur will not be sullied with anything like a massacre. Any man may be killed in the grand debacle which is sure to take place at the last assault when the Russians set their backs to the wall and give blow for blow without attempt to ask for mercy, for men will slay in the heat of fight when they might spare. But just as surely as the Japanese have singed their hair in the ceaseless firing, and fall in for the roll call, just so surely will the madman Japanese stay his hand from the slaughter and obey by instinct. It is this discipline that makes the Japanese soldier so formidable.

Mr. Villiers was present at the taking of Port Arthur ten years ago, when the Chinese made a feeble effort to maintain their ground and were swept out of the works by the surging sea of Japanese linesmen, who topped the crests like a hairy and angry all before them with a roaring "Banzai" that could be heard for miles. "A dir-

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ferent too occupies the same ground now. Mr. Villiers was of the opinion that fuel was very scarce in Port Arthur now, notwithstanding the vast stores of coal placed there during 1903. The inclemency of the weather was adding seriously to the hardships of the garrison, and he believed that when the place was reduced disclosures would be made that would make the world stand aghast in horror at the sufferings and the sacrifices of that wonderful band who are so nobly sustaining the reputation of the Slav for heroism.

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Arrangements Made to Board the Celestials at the Outer Wharf.

"Eighteen, nineteen, twenty—tally, boys, tally. Twenty-one, etc., so forth and so on, as the little Chinese, to the number of 12, tottered past in single file, each with a bundle, a trunk or a dunnage sack on his shoulder or back, from the gangplank of the steamer Empress of India at the outer wharf last night. Such a corker! It was like a poultry ranch discussing the morning mash question with all hands trying to get the ear of the chairman at the same time.

Most of the Chinese looked pale and as if they had been up against the mysterious 17. Indeed they had, for when the Empress of India collided with that southeast hurricane off the north end of Vancouver Island last Sunday the Chinese gave up eating and went three days without a bite except what they carried with them in the usual way of populated apparel. The 172 were lined up as quickly as possible under the care of special guards, and were marched round from the west dock to the old factory at the east side of the outer wharves. There they found the best quarters they have seen for many a day. The big hall was swept clean, the windows barricaded, stores in place and everything ready for the Orientals to spread their sleeping mats and pillows and enjoy, once more a snooze without the rocking of the steamer.

RE-MARRIAGE OF DIVORCEES.

New York, Dec. 7.—The clergy of Trinity church, in this city, announced today that, under no circumstances, will divorced persons be married by any of the clergy of that Episcopal church, nor will such marriages be permitted either in the church at Wall street and Broadway or in any of the parish churches. The announcement is signed by the Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix and the clergymen of the various churches in the parish.

A PRETTY STORY.

Russia and England Reported to Be in Fleet Buying Business.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 7.—A story is current here that when Russia some time ago, sought to purchase seven Argentine and Chilean warships, the two countries declined to sell the vessels except to Russia, fearing the possibility of being subsequently held liable to pay heavy damages.

The question of selling to a third party was an alternative way which was discussed and the possibility of Turkey playing the role was suggested. But a guarantee against future liabilities was demanded, whereupon Russia abandoned the project.

Great Britain, says the story, then offered to advance the money to Turkey to buy the ships in return for certain concessions which would permit Great Britain to erect a second Gibraltar on the coast of Yim, opposite Perm island, giving Great Britain control of the lower entrance to the Red Sea.

Negotiations along these lines are said to be now progressing. It is added that Russia is so much alarmed over the report that an emissary has been despatched to Constantinople to block the game.

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FUNERAL AT LADYSMITH.

Obsequies of the Late Mrs. Michael Campbell Attended by Many Friends.

Ladysmith, Dec. 7.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Michael Campbell took place this morning. Service was read in the Roman Catholic church by Rev. Father Vandeke, the number of people present, who came from Cumberland, Nanaimo, Wellington and this city to pay their last respects to the dead, being so great that the church was not large enough to hold them all. The large masses of beautiful floral offerings testified to the sympathy of the people, these being sent from Cumberland, Nanaimo and this city principally. After the service in the church the solemn cortege wended its way to the cemetery, where service was again read. The pallbearers were: D. Egan, P. Malone, J. Despeise, Thomas O'Connell, J. Conlin and D. Campbell.

Although the shipping has fallen off slightly this past month compared with that of October, which month has proved by far the most satisfactory in the Ladysmith shipping list, it is generally believed here that the dull time is almost over and that prospects will again brighten up. The month of November has in all coaling ports proven to be the quietest, trade picking up towards Christmas. The market being, no doubt, well stocked with coal, is another reason for the slight lull, though Ladysmith has no reason to be dissatisfied with the statistics for the month just ended.

The number of vessels coaling at the port of Ladysmith for the month of November was 85, with a total tonnage of 19,884. Of this number 57 were coastwise, the tonnage of these vessels amounting to 15,209. Twenty-eight vessels, foreign bound, coaled at this port, their tonnage totaling 4,675. These vessels carried a cargo of 17,215 tons valued at \$159,901. Although not as large as last month's output, November's output greatly exceeds almost all preceding months this year.

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OBITUARY.

The death occurred at Seattle on Thursday last of William Harp, of Rossland, for many years collector and assessor of the municipality. Deceased was a prominent Mason and late staff sergeant Forty-eighth Highlanders of Toronto. He was a Scotsman and 52 years of age. The funeral took place on Sunday.

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Entertainment in Aid of Tuberculosis Hospital a Great Success.

The concert in aid of the Tuberculosis Sanatorium fund, held in the Victoria theatre last night, was an immense success. The theatre was crowded and the entertainment provided was of an unusually high order. The committee in charge of the concert is to be congratulated upon the fine programme presented and also upon the splendid patronage accorded the performance.

A fashionable audience filled the theatre and on few occasions in the history of this house has there been so interesting a programme presented. It commenced with a selection by the Sehl-Bantley orchestra, and this was followed by a comic song by Corporal Simpson. Mrs. Briggs sang "The Swallow," a beautiful song, "The Swallow." The next item on the programme consisted in a number of selections from "In a Persian Garden," in which Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Mr. A. T. Goward and Mr. Herbert Kent participated. This was followed by a very pretty Persian tableau, a scene from "Lalla Rookh." Miss Dolly Sehl then performed a dance so cleverly that she was recalled.

After an interval Dr. Woods Hutchinson of Portland, delivered a very interesting address on "Tuberculosis." The doctor proved to be a very interesting talker on a subject of vital importance to the human race. Put in a nutshell, Dr. Hutchinson considers that fresh air, rest and plenty of food constitute the principal cure for this dreaded disease. He expressed the opinion that a sanatorium for the treatment of this disease was not to be avoided as a place of pestilence, but rather a place in which the disease was cured without any danger of contagion. Dr. Hutchinson on the conclusion of a very interesting address, was heartily applauded.

Mrs. Lamont then sang one of Chaminade's delightful melodies, "Ritornelle," and was encored three times. The next item on the programme was "My Cey Corner Girl," the principals being Mr. George Phillips and Miss Sehl,

with a chorus consisting of the Misses Jackson, Newling, Loewen, Sehl, Montfort and Vernon. This proved to be most delightful number and it was encored several times. Miss Altes then played Schumann-Liszt's "Wiening" in a most acceptable manner. The Hon. Mrs. Hood sang "My Alamo Love," and to the delight of the audience, being recalled several times. As an encore Mrs. Hood sang a popular love song very cleverly. The tableaux "Faith, Hope and Charity," arranged by Mrs. MacDonald, was a very pretty picture. It was followed by Mr. Herbert Kent's rendition of "Join the Navy," a hearty sea song, and the entertainment closed with the singing of "Rule Britannia" and "God Save the King."

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Mrs. Caswell Reid, Orville, Muskoka, Ont., writes: "For nearly twenty years I was troubled with kidney disease, and have recently been completely cured by using three boxes of Dr. Chase's Kidney Pills. I have tried a great many remedies, but never seemed to get anything to do me so much good until I used these pills."

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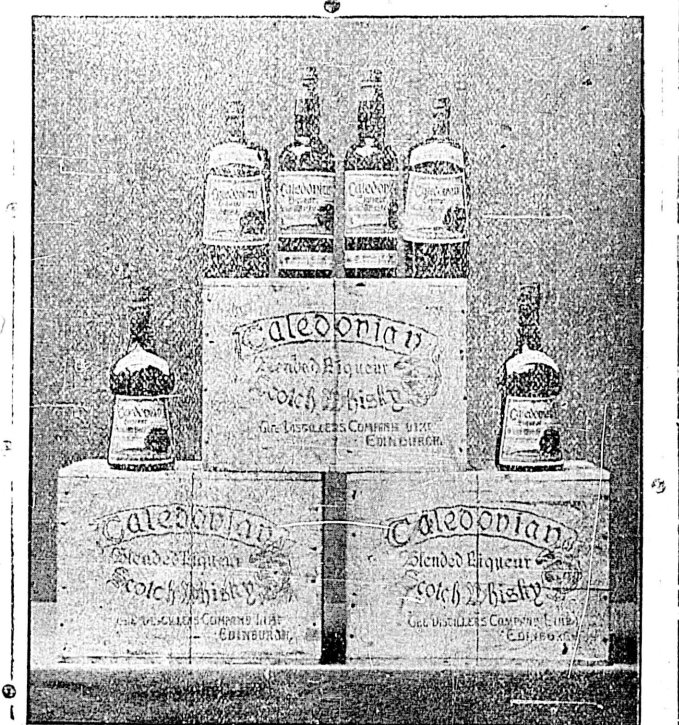
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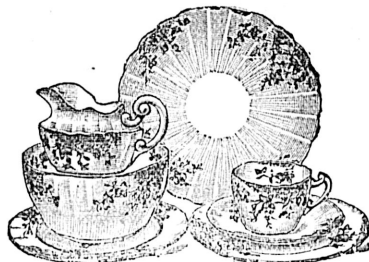
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40-piece China Services, in many pleasing shapes and decoration \$100 set

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A fine selection of China Fruit Dishes, with and without handles, and one, two, or three divisions, the very newest designs, from..... \$1.00 to \$3.00 each

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For simplicity and daintiness, this Spiral Fluted Queen's China cannot be equalled. It is inexpensive and very popular. Some prices:

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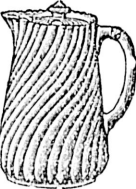
Teas \$2.50 doz.

Bread and Butter Plates to match. \$1.50 doz

Teapots, 3 sizes 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 each

Sugars and Creams 25c, 35c, pair

Muffin Dishes \$1.00 each



Covered Butter Dishes 45c. each

Cocoa Jugs, like cut \$1.00 each

Cake Plates 25c. each

Jugs in 6 sizes, from 20c. each

Teapot Stands 25c. each

Moustache Cups and Saucers 50c. each

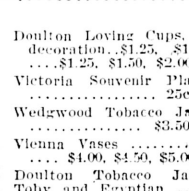
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A pretty Teapot with Sugar and Cream to match, makes a most acceptable present. This season's showing is far ahead of our previous stocks, and the patterns also the very latest designs, some quite unique; cups and saucers to match most of them—you can make up sets—priced from \$1.00 up the set of 3 pieces.

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97-piece Dinner Sets, in neat printed designs, in choice of several colors. \$9.00 set

We have a fine range of Dinner Sets from \$10 to \$25



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Furnivals are famous for their unique, artistic productions. We have just opened out some very choice Dinner Sets in White and Gold in the new Colonial Shape—very neat, serviceable sets, 95 pieces \$18.00

Hadley Worcester: Sugars and Creams, sweetly decorated, from \$3.50 pair

Barnstable Art Vases by Baron 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$2.00 each

Doulton Teapots, Sugars and Creams, from \$1.50 set, 3 pieces

Victoria Souvenir Cups and Saucers 75c, \$1.00 each

Fancy White China Vases, Fern Pots, etc. 25c. to \$1.50 each

After Dinner Coffee Sets, Coffee Pot, Sugar and Cream, 2 Cups and Saucers, and Tray \$4.00 set

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For a little "hook" in his "dent" they are just the thing. Blue or Yellow. Flashed Stoneware. Has Relief Figure. \$1.50, \$2.50 each

Austrian Faience Fern Pots \$2.50 each

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Doulton Salad Bowls, "Toby" \$3.50 each

Hadley Vases, a very charming collection, from \$2.50 to \$18.00 each

Barnstable Grotesques 25c, 50c. each

Ridgeway's Turkey Sets in Cobalt Blue, large platter and 12 plates to match..... \$7.50 set

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Banquet to Ralph Smith.—On the evening of Wednesday, December 14th, at Duncans, Cowichan Liberals will tender a banquet to Ralph Smith, M. P. It is likely there will be a large attendance from this city. The tickets are to be \$2 each, and elaborate preparations are being made for the event.

News From Tanna.—A special despatch from Valdez, Alaska, to the Seattle papers says that George M. Hill, Peter Bricks and Charles W. Brown have arrived with a dog team after having been sixteen days out from Fairbanks. They are the first arrivals over the winter route. They report the camp in excellent condition and supplies generally plentiful.

Cement Works.—It is expected that the 2nd creek cement works establishment will be in operation by the end of February next. The machinery continues to arrive, and is being installed immediately it reaches the scene. Victorians can hardly estimate the magnitude of the enterprise to be conducted by Mr. Butchart, and the fact that it is directly tributary to this place is certainly of the greatest importance.

Inspected Civic Plant.—Yesterday Colonel Tracey, city engineer of Vancouver, inspected the various mechanical devices of the city, in company with City Engineer Topp. It is understood that the city is about to buy a rock crusher, and Colonel Tracey went to see how the machine that was acquired at Victoria some time ago answers the purpose before he recommends the kind for the Terminal City people to purchase.

Want to Incorporate.—For some time past petitions have been in circulation and numerous signed, looking to the incorporation of the Victoria, Lake and South Saanich districts into one municipality, along British Columbia coast where in this province. It is claimed that the public affairs of the districts can be better administered under a direct government of this kind, that taxation can be reduced, and that improvements can be better distributed.

Board of Trade.—At the monthly general meeting of the Board of Trade to be held this evening the following matters will be taken up: Mr. C. E. Harvey, representing Messrs. Andrew Weir & Co., owners of the steamships to be engaged in the service with Mexico, will discuss trade possibilities; report of special committee re Rock Bay bridge; report of special committee, Mr. C. W. D. Clifford, M. P., and others interested in the halibut fisheries, will address the meeting in regard to that industry.

Aberdeen Club.—The following ladies are thanked for the contribution of magazines and pictures by the Aberdeen Association: Mrs. J. J. Mess, Mrs. R. Machin, Mrs. F. S. Barnard, Mrs. James Raymer, Miss Mesner, Mrs. H. S. Day, Mrs. L. M. J. D. Helmeck, Miss Carr, Mrs. G. A. Taylor, Mrs. A. G. McFarish, Mrs. W. R. Higgins, Mrs. Pagan, Miss Drake, Mrs. H. A. Ross, Mrs. Rowe, Mrs. Rutherford and Mrs. Englehardt.

Grafton's Trip.—A private letter from Grafton, on an officer on H. M. S. Grafton, homebound, reports that the fore part of the cruiser's voyage was marked by stormy weather. From Saturday until Tuesday, the ship was pitching about in heavy seas. Her fore bridge was carried away, an accident which happened to her before on this station, and a ventilator was also swept from the deck. High speed, however, was maintained throughout, and it was expected that the ship would reach Plymouth some days ahead of schedule time, December 31st.

B. & K. Improvements.—It is expected that in about two months' time the new plant, which is being installed at Brackman-Ker's factory will be ready for operation. The additional machinery is required largely for the production of a new kind of cereal, that will make its debut in the market when the work now in progress is completed. It has not been named yet, but the intention of the firm being to allow the public to perform this important duty. A competition will be opened and the most appropriate name will win for the originator the prize.

Interior Development.—George A. Fraser, M. P. P., for Grand Forks, speaks in the most enthusiastic fashion of the prospects for interior development. The recent phenomenal run in Granby stock following the announcement of the further development of the plant indicates, Mr. Fraser says, something of the wonderful development which is taking place in the interior. Phoenix, he says, is a very busy place. The Great Northern line will be completed to that mining camp before the year is out. This will give competition in the carrying of ore to the smelter, and with the pressure in the daily carrying the cost of reduction will be brought down to the lowest point. The coming year promises therefore to be an exceptionally good one.

Cheer Rates West.—For the Lewis and Clark Exposition to be opened at Portland next year the special round-trip, first class, from St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth and Superior, Missouri river terminals, St. Paul to Kansas City, included, is \$4.00 from Chicago, \$6.50, and from St. Louis, \$5.50. The rate for the round trip, including first class transportation, in each instance, is exactly \$5 more than the single one-way rate, second class. The selling dates are as follows: May 23rd, 24th, 25th, June 13th, 14th, 15th, 27th, 28th, 29th, July 6th, 7th, 8th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 25th, 26th, 27th, August 15th, 16th, 17th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, September 12th, 13th, 14th, 26th, 27th, 28th.

Totem Pole Extraordinary.—One of the largest & not the largest ever exhibited by any curio vendors of the Pacific coast, may be seen in the little workshop in the rear of Mr. Stadthagen's Indian curio store, 79 Johnson street, where it is just receiving its finishing touches by "Chief" Charley of the Nootka Indians. The totem, when standing, is 10 feet in height, three feet wide and weighs 80 pounds. The Indian brave is busily engaged at the work of completing this fine specimen of Indian handicraft, which is a marvel and well worth seeing. The workman, Charley, is a native of the coast, and Mr. Stadthagen extends an invitation to the public to visit his premises and see Chief Charley at his work. There are also thousands of other unique and pretty articles to be seen among the trader's fine collection, many of which are very suitable and appropriate to send abroad as holiday presents, amongst which are some very fine specimens of Alaskan baskets from the Aleutian Islands.

Change in Secretary.—At a meeting of the Y. M. C. A., held on Tuesday evening, the resignation of W. B. Fisher as general secretary was submitted and accepted, all present expressing regret at his determination to resign. The chair was occupied by Dr. A. E. Bolton, and there were present Messrs. Seaworth, Nelson, Wootton, Whittington, Gleason, Fisher and Northcott. H. Northcott was appointed general secretary. Although only connected with the local Y. M. C. A. for a few months, he has made a thorough study of the work, and may be depended upon to perform the duties pertaining to that office with credit. On motion, H. P. Pullen, who is responsible for the organization of the weekly lectures and socials, was appointed a member of the board of management.

Supreme Court.—In the Supreme court yesterday, before Mr. Justice Irving, an order to amend the statement of defence was granted in the case of Jackson vs. Drake, Jackson & Helmeck. Costs of the application were allowed to the plaintiff and the trial will take place at an early date. In Geddes vs. McFadden his lordship recommended that the parties should attempt to arrive at a settlement, as owing to the conflict of evidence one party or the other might suffer considerably. This was a claim by John Geddes for distribution of the assets of a partnership in a milk ranch, and the partnership as to the assets was denied by the defendant, who claimed that the only partnership existing was in respect to profits. The plaintiff and defendant quarrelled and separated after a few months together. Mr. H. Robertson appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Belyea, K. C., for the defendant. In the divorce suit of Oddy vs. Oddy, a decree nisi was granted and the court adjourned until 11 o'clock this morning.

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Wanted.—Berried Holly Branches. State price for 150 pounds put up in barrels or boxes, net, o. b. boat. L. Henry, Vancouver, B. C.
B. Williams & Co. for Self-opening Umbrellas.
The photographs which were so highly commended at Tacoma, and won two first prizes at the recent Westminster exhibition, are on view now at Savanah entrance, Fort Street, Five Sisters' block.
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The only way to form an idea of our Christmas showing is to come and see it. Weiler Bros.
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B. Williams & Co. are showing 1,000 dozen Ties for Xmas.
The little girls will appreciate them. We are showing some useful size Children's Tea Sets. They consist of six cups and saucers, six plates, one teapot, one sugar bowl, one cream pitcher and one slip bowl. We have them in brown, pink and blue. Price \$1.50; with a nickel tray, \$1.75. R. A. Brown & Co., 80 Douglas street.

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A few days ago a Heintzman & Co. Piano was sold to the Ontario Government for the Speaker's apartments in the House of Parliament.
A Heintzman & Co. Grand Piano has now been purchased by His Excellency the Honorable Mortimer Clark, Governor of Ontario, for his use in Government House.
The honors are showering thick and fast on the old house of Heintzman & Co., not only in the East, but in this City.
During the past week several Heintzman & Co. Pianos have been sold to leading citizens of this City.
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LOCAL NEWS.
FIXTURES FOR TODAY
3 to 9 p. m.—Sale of work at St. Salvator's schoolroom.
3 p. m.—Meeting of Children's Aid Society at City Hall.
4 p. m.—W. C. T. U. meeting at Y. M. C. A. Hall.
8 p. m.—Arión Club concert, Institute Hall.
8 p. m.—Monthly meeting Board of Trade.
8 p. m.—Organization meeting Amateur Orchestral Society, at Redwood and Crystal Theatres and vaudeville at Grand and Savoy Theatres.
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In Sixty Nine of Her Voyages.

Twenty-four hours late the steamship Empress of India arrived yesterday afternoon from Yokohama, after a rough experience with the southeast hurricanes off the west coast of Vancouver Island. The splendid ship had the wind dead ahead, and although steaming full speed could not make more than eight knots against the tremendous seas running and a wind traveling at a terrific pace. This sort of weather lasted for two days, all the way down to the entrance to the straits. The Chinese in the stowage were a pretty sick lot, and it is said that the crowd of 172 for the Minnesota ate nothing for three days. They certainly looked like it as they skipped down the gang plank at the outer wharf last evening.

With the exception of the stormy weather of the two last days of the voyage the Empress had nothing of interest to report. The most interesting circumstance about the trip is that it is the vessel's sixty-ninth voyage, and the only one in her history where she has failed to reach the outer wharf from Yokohama to the hour of a Tuesday morning. It is rather a record for sixty-nine voyages.

The Empress brought 2,473 tons of general freight amongst which was a large quantity of silks valued at many thousands of dollars. She had 329 stowage, 17 intermediate and the following saloon passengers:

Mr. F. S. Briggs, Mr. F. Bromley, Mr. D. Dainty, Mr. G. Ezawa, Mr. John M. Ferguson, Mr. Robert Fulton, Mr. L. G. Geddes, Mr. Hong Yung Moo, Mr. James Keys, Mr. James Keys, Mr. Lee Dart Torg, Mr. R. H. Lock, Lieut. B. E. Morgan, Commander Watson and valet, Mr. W. J. Wright, Mr. T. Yoshii, F. Villiers.

The Empress proceeded at 8 o'clock last evening to Vancouver.

ARRIVAL OF YANGTZE.

After lying all night at quarantine the China Mutual Line Yangtze, 6,157 tons, Captain Lyett, arrived at the outer wharf early yesterday morning, bringing about 500 tons of general freight from the United Kingdom for Victoria consignees. The Yangtze ran into some dirty weather when a couple of days out from Muroran, but sustained no damage of any kind. Owing to the fact that she had in her forward hold a 25-ton boiler, secured as well as possible in the circumstances, no chances were taken in putting the ship into the high rollers that were running. The boiler did not shift position during the hurricane.

It was pointed out by the officers of the Yangtze that if such a thing as a 25-ton boiler were to get loose in the hold in a big sea the consequences would be somewhat similar to the experiences

couplet and conflict with the main body of the Japanese fleet concentrated at a convenient spot, probably behind some islands, where they could strike the Russians, thus caught off their guard and probably in careless formation, would be certain.

No doubt is entertained in Japan that the ships of Admiral Togo will be able to destroy those of the coming Russian armada. Only the Japanese never take any chances with anything or anybody. They always prepare even for what seems a dead certainty as if it were something in grave doubt. Consequently, when they strike the blows count. One officer of the Yangtze said this seemed to be characteristic of the whole nation, for even the little five-foot Japanese that he had seen, when set upon by white men, would strike twice their size, never flinched, but went at their man as if it was a salaried job, and one that they rather liked. The same officer said that there is not a more awkward customer to handle in a cat-in-the-hat than the Russian. The Yangtze will probably leave for Vancouver today.

STEAMER CUMBA 1904.

Santiago de Chile, Dec. 7.—The British steamer Cumbal, carrying a crew of forty men, has foundered near the Straits of Magellan. She sailed from New York Oct. 27, for Valparaiso and Callao, under command of Capt. Barry. The Cumbal was a steel vessel of 4,250 tons gross, and was owned by the New York Pacific Steamship Company, Limited, of London. The crew was rescued.

PUGET SOUND SHIPPING.

Port Townsend, Dec. 6.—The American bark General Fairchild, Capt. McVittie, arrived in port last night in tow of the tug Sea Lion, after a voyage of 30 days from Luluab. She will proceed to Victoria tonight to go on the dock there for a thorough overhauling, and after coming off will load a cargo of lumber from some Sound port for Sydney. The bark Louisiana, Capt. Peterson, also arrived during the night, 16 days out from Redondo. She is also to load lumber cargo and will probably proceed to her long port shortly. The bark Edward May passed up today in tow of the tug Bahadur, bound for Tacoma. Port Townsend, Dec. 7.—The American schooner Bahadur, Capt. Edwards, arrived in port this morning from Port Blakeley to secure a crew. She has a cargo of about 750,000 feet of lumber for Suva, Fiji Islands, and expects to get away for sea tonight. The barkentine James Tuft also arrived in tow from Belinghian to secure a crew. She is also bound off shore, her destination being Sydney with lumber cargo.

Tacoma, Dec. 7.—The British bark Aragan, Capt. Kerk, arrived today from Windsor, where she has been on the place, making a thorough cleaning and painting. She will load a cargo of lumber from the St. Paul mill for Valparaiso.

The American barkentine, Capt. Bowles, has completed her lumber cargo and has her crew aboard ready to sail tonight. She has a load of about 1,400,000 feet consigned to Valparaiso. She has been in port since October 31, and loaded at the Coenen-Mentzner mill. The American bark Edward May arrived in port yesterday 10 days from San Francisco, and will load lumber cargo here.

TATOOCH REPORT.

Tatooch, Dec. 7.—Morning—Cloudy; south, 20. No shipping. Noon—Cloudy; south, 12. Out, a four-mast schooner. Evening—Cloudy; south, 10. In, steamer Empress of India, 1:30 p. m.

VICTORIA TIDES.

At this port today the tides will be as follows:

High water	6:29 a. m.
Low water	9:10 a. m.
High water	1:34 p. m.
Low water	4:12 p. m.

BRITISH COLUMBIA HERRING.

Expert Declares This Province Should Have One of the Greatest Industries.

The report of the Scottish herring curing expert, John J. Cowie, who recently visited Nanaimo by instruction of the federal minister of fisheries, is now in the hands of the minister. It states that while the Nanaimo herring is considerably smaller than the Atlantic fish, it is of decidedly superior flavor, and should well repay exploitation.

Although the herring swarm in immense numbers on this coast, Mr. Cowie's visit was made too soon, the fishing being at its height toward the end of November and in early December. The examination of average specimens of fish at Nanaimo with other investigations, are stated in the report to be sufficient to justify him in saying that one of the largest herring industries in the world can be developed on the Pacific coast.

"The fish," it is added, "do not appear to be quite as large as the Atlantic herring and contain more oil, hence the Scottish method of pickling in brine would have to be modified in handling the Pacific herring. Perhaps, indeed, the method of dry salting might be more suitable, and for fish so treated there is an immense demand in the Pacific market."

MATTERS BEFORE TRADES COUNCIL

A Busy Meeting Last Evening of the Labor Unions' Executive.

The Victoria Trades and Labor Council met last evening. President Caldwell occupied the chair.

The president, on behalf of the executive committee that they were unable to give the necessary time and attention to several legislative matters that had been referred to them, as the committee had been very busy in connection with different trade union matters. On motion the committee was granted an extension of time.

The committee which has charge of the subscription list in connection with the "Anti-Consumption fund," reported progress.

A. Johnson, chairman of the organization committee, reported that so far the committee had not made a personal visit to the different unions to urge them to patronize the union white laundries. That would immediately do so, when final arrangements were concluded between the union and the laundry owners, which would be in the course of the present week.

A communication from the Broom Makers' Union of Kingston, Ont., asking the council to communicate with the Dominion government and urge that I. broms made by prison labor at the Kingston Penitentiary be labeled as such, so that they would not unfairly compete with honest labor. It was decided to comply with the request.

A communication from Mr. Gram, Pacific Coast organizer for the American Federation of Labor, urged the council to take steps towards organizing ladies' auxiliaries in connection with the union. The council took a very favorable view of the matter, and finally placed it in the hands of the organization committee.

A letter of explanation was received from Mrs. Hassel, secretary of the Ladies' Auxiliary in regard to the room in the Strathcona wing of the hospital which had been selected and furnished by the labor unions, the room by mistake having been given over to other parties. The explanation did not altogether satisfy the members and was left to a committee of the council, consisting of Mr. A. Johnson with instructions to lay the facts before the board of hospital directors.

The secretary was instructed to report regularly to each union the neglect of their delegates to attend council meetings.

The meeting then adjourned.

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That, now that the "oldest American actress" is dead, someone should explain who is the oldest American actress.

That it is about due for Theodore Kemer or Lincoln J. Carter to present the Xmas Patterson case, and that of Mrs. Chadwick in the drama form.

That it is quite in order for the Japanese to capture the passes at the seat of war.

That Mr. Chadwick will write a book on "How to beat frenzied financiers at their own game."

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Bugle Band.

A meeting of the bugle band in connection with the Fifth Regiment will be held at the Drill hall this evening.

Sale of Work.

A sale of work will be held today from 3 until 9 p. m. in the schoolroom adjoining St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, consisting of plain and fancy needle work, dolls, etc. Afternoon tea, 10 cents. No admission charged.



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